

Year end summary of RCA boundaries for 2003

2003 Trip Limits and Gear Requirements for Limited Entry Trawl Gear North of 40°10' N. Latitude

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{10'} (RCA): North of 40°10' N. lat.	100 fm - 250 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)	100 fm - 250 fm	50 fm - 200 fm	75 fm - 200 fm	50 fm - 200 fm	shoreline - 200 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)

2003 Trip Limits and Gear Requirements for Limited Entry Trawl Gear South of 40°10' N. Latitude

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{10'} (RCA):						
40°10' - 38° N. lat.	50 fm - 250 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing)	60 fm - 250 fm	60 fm - 200 fm	60 fm - 200 fm	60 fm - 200 fm	shoreline - 200 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)
38° - 34°27' N. lat.	50 fm - 150 fm	60 fm - 150 fm	60 fm - 200 fm	60 fm - 200 fm	60 fm - 200 fm	
South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands		100 fm - 200 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 200 fm around islands	100 fm - 200 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 200 fm around islands	100 fm - 200 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 200 fm around islands	shoreline - 200 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 200 fm around islands (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)

2003 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear North of 40°10' N. Latitude

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{8'} (RCA):						
North of 46°16' N. lat.			shoreline - 100 fm			shoreline - 200 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)
46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.			27 fm - 100 fm			shoreline - 150 fm

2003 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N. Latitude

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area⁷⁷ (RCA):						
40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	20 fm - 150 fm					shoreline - 150 fm
South of 34°27' N. lat.	20 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands)			20 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands) (See footnote 8 for description of Pt. Fermin/Newport South Jetty open area)	30 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands)	shoreline - 150 fm

2003 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears North of 40°10' N. Latitude

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area⁸¹ (RCA):						
North of 46°16' N. lat.	shoreline - 100 fm					shoreline - 200 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)
46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.	27 fm - 100 fm					shoreline - 150 fm

2003 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears South of 40°10' N. Latitude

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area⁷⁷ (RCA):						
40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	20 fm - 150 fm					shoreline - 150 fm
South of 34°27' N. lat.	20 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands)			20 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands) (See footnote 8 for description of Pt. Fermin/Newport South Jetty open area)	30 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands)	shoreline - 150 fm